

A CALL FOR INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Bhartiya Bal Kalyan Sansthan

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Kanpur 21 February, 1993. The Fifteenth Felicitation Function of the Indian Child Welfare Organisation, Kanpur, was organized under the Chairmanship of Shri Anant Kushawaha, Editor, *Balhansa* (fortnightly) at Jnana Bharati M.S. Inter-College, Birhana Road. On this occasion, Shri Vinod Chandra Pandey, I.A.S., the Director of Uttar Pradesh Hindi Institute, was the Chief Guest. Shri Pandey felicitated Shri Bimal Mishra, Jagdish Prasad Gupta "Nagesh", Dr. Pratik Mishra, Shamsheer Ahmad Khan, Radheshyam Kushawaha, Ram Nirajan Sharma, Darshan Singh Aashat, Bal Krishna Garg, Dr. Shobh Nath Lal, Dr. Rohitashva Ast-

hana, Master Sandeep Singh (meritorious student, High school 10), Miss Richa Agarwal (meritorious student, Inter 12), Narayan Bhakt, Rana Chaurasia and Shri Ramesh Tailang.

In his address, Shri Pandey requested that special honour be given to writers of children's literature because such writers perform a difficult role in child welfare. Their work towards improving the younger generation should be appreciated. Chairman Shri Anant Kushawaha stressed the need for relating children's literature to current times. The programme was compered by Dr. Yatindra Tiwari.

In the morning a seminar on Child Welfare-Condition and Direction, was organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. Smt. A.H.K. Boravakar. Shri Shamsheer Ahmed was the Chief Guest at this meet. Shri Khan gave a call for total revolution of child welfare.

On this occasion, Shri Chandresh Gupta, Dr. Rashtrabandhu, Ganga Prasad Gupta, Narayan Bhakt, Ram Nirajan Sharma, Darshan Singh Aashat and Dr. Yatindra Tiwari expressed regrets at the current pace of child welfare. This meet was conducted by Shri Teja Shankar Awasthi 'Tej'.

From 1.30 p.m. onwards, at the meet of the poets for children under the Chairmanship of Shri Lokeshwar Nath Saxena 'Dadaji', Raja Chaurasia, Balkrishna Garg, Chandrapal Singh Yadava, Mayank, Rajesh, Dr. Rohitashva Asthana, Miss Kamal Musaddi, Dr. Suresh Awasthi, Dr. Pratik Mishra and Ram Swaroop Dube etc. recited their absorbing and inspiring creations.

Chief Guest Shri Ram Balak Mishra released the book *Bayalees Bal Kahaniyan* ('42 Stories for Children'). It was edited by Shri Shamsheer Ahmed Khan. Shri Manavati Arya's book *Dadi Amma Mujhe Batao* ('Grandma, Tell Me') was released by Shri Badri Narayan Tiwari. Shri Naresh Chandra Saxena's book *Kanpur Bal Vikas Ka Itihas* ('History of Child Development in Kanpur') was released by 'Dadaji' Shri Lokeshwar Nath Saxena.